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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated April 30, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-6, 8, 11-32, and 36-38.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 months to and including October 30, 2009 is enclosed.

The fee in the total amount of $540 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06 1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08575-0094001.

Respectfully submitted,

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